

10/564672

IAP20 Rec'd DCT/PTO 13 JAN 2006

VIA Express Mail EV786328452US

Docket Number

36856.1407

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinji AMAIKE et al. Serial No.: Currently unknown Filing Date: Concurrently herewith Title: ULTRASONIC TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS	International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/007940 International Filing Date: June 7, 2004
---	---

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application,
Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.